

## Section 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notices

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing applications for the following project for certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We encourage public comments on the proposed work, which will be considered in the decision. You may submit comments in writing on any of these projects to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board  
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
Attention: 401 Coordinator

<b>Project Applicant</b>	County of Santa Cruz DPW
<b>Applicant's Agent</b>	Same as Applicant
<b>Project Name</b>	Hopkins Gulch Road Drainage Channel and Culvert Installation
<b>Receiving Water</b>	Hopkins Gulch and John Hopkins Creek
<b>City/County</b>	Boulder Creek/ Santa Cruz
<b>Public Notice</b>	11/17/2008- 12/8/2008
<b>Project Description</b>	<p>The purpose of this project is to excavate the heavy rainfall-damaged drainage channel, reshape it and install a culvert to divert water run-off.</p> <p>The project activities include: Excavation of a drainage channel and 10 mile haul of eroded material, and reshape drainage channel to pre-disaster capacity. Installation of a 24 inch HDPE cross culvert at the mid-point of the drainage channel diverting the water under the road to the creek.</p> <p>Mitigations will include the restoration of 120 linear feet of riparian habitat.</p>

A Categorical Exemption was filed on July 30, 2008